

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
KUROKAWA et al.)
Application Number: To be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH A DATA SORT)
FUNCTION)
Atty Docket No. WILL.0003)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: